- (1) (1) A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$50,000, IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR, OR BOTH;
- $\begin{picture}(2) (II) IF THE OFFENSE IS COMMITTED UNDER FALSE PRETENSES, A FINE NOT EXCEEDING $100,000, IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 5 YEARS, OR BOTH; AND .$
- (3) (III) IF THE OFFENSE IS COMMITTED WITH INTENT TO SELL, TRANSFER, OR USE INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFIABLE HEALTH INFORMATION FOR COMMERCIAL ADVANTAGE, PERSONAL GAIN, OR MALICIOUS HARM, A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$250,000, IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 10 YEARS, OR BOTH.
- (2) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF A GOVERNMENTAL UNIT THAT IS CONDUCTING A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION.
- [(d)](E) (F) A health care provider or any other person who knowingly violates any provision of this subtitle is liable for actual damages.
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 - (a) In this section, a "health care provider" means:
 - (1) An audiologist;
 - (2) A chiropractor;
 - (3) A dietitian;
 - (4) A dentist;
 - (5) An electrologist;
 - (6) A MASSAGE THERAPIST:
 - (6) (7) A mortician;
 - (7) (8) A nurse;
 - (8) (9) A nutritionist;
 - (9) (10) An occupational therapist;
 - (10) (11) An optometrist;
 - (11) (12) A physical therapist;
 - (12) (13) A physician;
 - (13) (14) A podiatrist;
 - (14) (15) A professional counselor;
 - (15) (16) A psychologist;
 - (16) (17) A social worker; and
 - (17) (18) A speech-language pathologist.